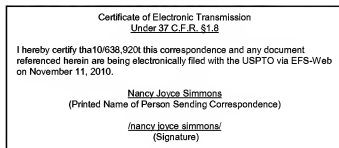


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Applicant: Robert E. Richard et al. Art Unit: 1614  
Serial No.: 10/632,054 Examiner: Alicia R. Hughes  
Filed: July 31, 2003 Confirmation No.: 9964  
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RADIATION-TREATED POLYMER FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY OF  
THERAPEUTIC AGENT

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-final Office Action mailed August 12, 2010, to which a response is due by November 12, 2010. Thus, this response is timely filed.

No fees are believed to be due, however any fees be deemed to be due or credit for any overpayment for this application should be directed to Deposit Account Number 50-1047 and authorization is hereby given to charge such account.

Kindly consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.